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Re: Docket # 98-N-1038
Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food

To Whom It May Concern:

We are very concerned about the processing methods for our food supply and believe that consumers have a right to know about them in order to make informed decisions. Therefore, we urge you to require that all irradiated products carry labels stating this, even if the amount of irradiated material is only present in minute quantities. In addition, we do not believe that this labeling requirement should lapse, but rather should be a permanent rule.

Thank you for considering our opinions.

Sincerely,

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